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b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box No. III)

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a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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